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Title:	SENSOR AND METHOD FOR SENSING ARTERIAL PULSE PRESSURE		

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT FROM ISSUE
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The above-referenced patent application was allowed on December 13, 1999, and the issue fee was paid on February 14, 2000.

Please withdraw this patent application from issue so that the attached Information Disclosure Statement may be considered in connection therewith. Attached is a Request for Continued Prosecution Application Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (CPA), which Petitioner wishes to enter even date herewith.

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